A NEWSPAPER WITH THE "BOOST" SPIRIT

DAILY INDEPENDENT

"MADE IN MONESSEN" EVERY DAY

VOLUME THIRTEEN, NUMBER 230 — MONESSEN, PA., THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 1915 — DELIVERED FOR SIX CENTS THE WEEK

PEOPLE WILL VOTE ON THE THIRD CLASS CITY QUESTION

THE DEATH OF W. A. SCALES LAST NIGHT

Walter A. Scales, Sr., died at 11:20 last night at the late home, Manown avenue, of pneumonia, after being ill since Saturday, Feb. 27. Death came as a great surprise to the family and friends as Mr. Scales' condition was thought to be very encouraging, he seemingly being much better yesterday. However, he was overtaken with an attack of heart weakness and he gradually sank into a peaceful and quiet sleep.

Mr. and Mrs. Scales along with their family came to Monessen in 1900 from Monongahela and have been highly respected citizens of this town ever since. Mr. Scales having been a miner by occupation, followed that vocation until about nine years ago when he established the Scales grocery store at the corner of Schoonmaker and Manown avenue.

Deceased was an Englishman by birth, having come to the United States at the age of 18 years, and during all his life was a resident of this valley, residing mostly in Monongahela.

Mr. Scales is survived by the widow and the following children: Mrs. C. H. Prescott, Mrs. F. J. Meybin, Louis, Walter, Albert, Irene and Donald, all living in Monessen. The only living relative to Mr. Scales aside from his imediate family is one sister, Mrs. Walter Dunk, residing at Barnsley, Yorkshire, England.

He was a faithful member of the Methodist church, and the funeral will be held from the late home of the deceased Saturday at 1 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. A. H. Davies, pastor of the M. E. church. Interment will be made in Fell's cemetery.

DO YOU

Want Your Easter Suit to Be Right?

Then see "Meyers" whether you want to pay $12, $15, $20 or $25. It's to our advantage to please you.

If you want your suit made to measure, we can make it for you. $15 to $40 with Meyers' guarantee of fit and service.

M. Meyers & Son
MEN'S WEAR
315 DONNER MONESSEN

E. G. Hays Company's Mammoth Piano Sale

The E. G. Hays piano company of Pittsburgh, exclusive agents for the Lester piano, are here again with several car loads of high grade instruments, ranging in price from $200 to $800. The headquarters during the sale will be with the Shaw Motor Co., in the Independent building., and the sale will last two weeks only. These pianos will be offered at almost your own terms with regard to payments, and all who are in the market for instruments will do well to inspect them.

Experienced salesmen are in charge who will make it a pleasure for prospective purchasers visiting the rooms.

Friday evening there will be an added attraction, the Lindsay quartette of Pittsburgh being engaged to render some high class music. The entertainment will start at 8 o'clock and will be free to all. Souvenirs will be given to all who visit the rooms Friday evening.

ARE YOU GOING TO THE "CHARITY BALL" AT THE LUNA TODAY? THREE PARTS. GREATEST MOTION PICTURE EVER PRODUCED. DON'T FAIL TO SEE THIS ONE. VITAGRAPH STARS. 1t

Tomorrow "Helen's Hazards" railroad series, at the Olympic. 1t

If you want to see pictures that will please, visit the Star. 39-6t

"The Walls of Jericho"

An elaborate production staged at the William Fox Studios, New York.

Artistic scenes directed by Floyd B Carleton, the distinguished producer

The play ran for two months at the Garrick theatre, London, and one year at the Hackett theatre, New York.

Edmund Breese with an all star cast including Claire Whitney and Stuart Holmes.

At the Olympic theatre today. 1t

Conkey's Starting Food for Baby Chicks—25c and 50c at Kirk's Drug stores.

"The Walls of Jericho" at the Olympic theatre today. 1t

San Tox Greaseless Cream keeps the skin smooth and healthy—25c at Kirk's.

Skilful Prescription Mixing

is the one specialty upon which we particularly pride ourselves—probably because it's really the most important phase of the drug store business. When your doctor orders such and such a medicine you get just that. We take no risks—therefore you run none.

Craig has the goods and does not substitute or suggest something just as good.

Craig's Drug Store
461 Donner Ave. The Rexall Store

A WORD ABOUT YOUR EXECUTOR

This company is empowered by law to receive trust moneys. Executors depositing such funds with this company are absolved by law from responsibility as to loss. Being entirely removed from every speculative venture—it is better fitted to act as executor and to administer trusts than is the private individual.

The cost in either case is the same.

Monessen Savings & Trust Company

Council Passed Resolution to Submit Question to the People. Election Will be Held Mch. 23. Much Discussion Over This Momentous Matter

Council met last night and unanimously approved the resolution calling for an election to ascertain the sentiment for a third class city. Bumer of the First ward questioned whether the petition had been presented according to an act of assembly that would avoid future legal entanglements. He submitted an opinion from A. M. Wyant and other attorneys to the effect that there was doubt as to the constitutionality of the act under which the petition was presented. Dr. Hunter said council had but one course and that was to act favorably on the petition. It was voted upon affirmatively and approved by the burgess and Mar. 23 fixed as the date of the election. The solicitor and ordinance committee will now see that the advertising is legally drawn and inserted in the newspapers as provided by law.

Other matters before the council were the garbage question and passing of rules governing the police department.

Chairman Knight of the sanitary committee, introduced a motion providing restriction on the garbage collector. He must carry on all his wagons measures graduated from five to fifteen gallons, so that in case of a dispute the garbage can be measured to the satisfaction of the customers. The collector has been accused of boosting the rates up, and in defense of himself last night he plead guilty of raising the price of cleaning vaults and said this was done with the approval of the board of health. The finance committee submitted a final resolution fixing the borough millage at 11 mills. The resolution appears elsewhere in this paper.

Attorney Daniel Reamer appeared for the council for Peter Swartz asking that a fine of $7.50 imposed on his client, Peter Swartz for peddling without a license be returned for the reason that he peddled upon the word of J. E. Pittman, the clerk, that he could peddle down as far as the borough building and then take out his license. Mr. Pittman said the man had no business back on the hill where he was arrested by Mr. Frazier. Council passed a motion to uphold the burgess.

A number of residents were in the council chamber to ask that the water that floods Donner avenue at the intersection of Oneida be taken care of as it became stagnant after standing awhile. The matter was referred to the sanitary committee with power to act.

Patrolman Richardson presented his resignation which was acted upon favorably, and A. J. Stoll was elected to fill the vacancy. Architect Bert Strickler was present to ask what is to be done with the Seneca street ditch and if there would be any objections to the Slavish gymnasium erecting a building on their lot. He was advised not to interfere with the stream in any way or the property owners become responsible. Adjournment was made until the next regular meeting.

A RESOLUTION

Providing for the incorporation of the Borough of Monessen into a city of the third class in conformity with an Act of Assembly approved July 7, 1913, and fixing a day for the holding of an election thereof.

Whereas, an Act of Assembly was

(continued on page four)

Sarah Bernhardt in "Queen Elizabeth." This wonderful picture will be shown at the Luna theatre Monday, March 15. 27-6t

WHEN YOU ARE LOOKING FOR WHITE LINGERIES

in the newest and best materials for mother, sister or infant, you will find our line complete and satisfaction guaranteed, and price is lowest, quality considered.

You Will Love DOVE

TRADE MARK

Under-muslins

In Combinations; Night Gowns; Drawers; Corset Covers; Princess Slips.

The Newest of New York Styles

N. W. Schlup Co.
The Store of Values

YOUR CAPITAL

Anyone who has been able to accumulate money and has it in a safe place earning a fair rate of interest is a capitalist. Now is a good time to start a fund—start it with the First National Bank where it will be safe and earn liberal interest.

4% interest paid on savings accounts.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
MONESSEN, PA

Moose Minstael is Rounding Into Shape

Rehearsals are progressing rapidly and everything is nearly completed for the second Moose Minstrel at the New Monessen theatre next Wednesday and Thursday, March 17 and 18. The show is under the direction of Ray Mack and he is putting forth every effort to make it one of the biggest and best local shows ever produced in Monessen. This is the first Moose minstrel in four years and tickets are selling rapidly. Tickets will be exchanged at the box office at the New Monessen theatre for reserved seats next Monday, March 15th at 10 a. m.

Death of E. C. Schell

Edwin G. Schell, a well known resident of Ambridge, died Wednesday at noon, at the late home, 510 Park Road. Deceased was quite well known in Monessen, having resided here for a period of five years, during which time he owned the Monessen Hardware store, corner Donner avenue and Fifth street. This was during the town's early history, Mr. Schell selling his interests to the Monessen Hardware company, when he moved to Ambridge. Funeral services will be held at the late home at 8 o'clock this evening. Funeral services will be completed about 10 a. m. Friday from the First Christian church, Connellsville. Interment in Connellsville cemetery.

THE STETSON SHOE
SPRING STYLES
$6 and $6.50
FOR MEN
Gorman Bros.

For Rent.

7 room house and bath $30.00
6 room house and bath 25.00
5 room flat and bath 25.00
4 room flat and bath 20.00
5 room flat and bath 20.00
3 room flat and bath 15.00
4 room flat and hot steam heat 25.00

SNYDER & REED
9-tf 519 Schoonmaker Ave.

POSTMASTERS MEET NEXT IN CHARLEROI

At a meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Postmasters' Association in Greensburg Tuesday, it was decided to hold the next convention at Charleroi April 13th.

The meeting at Greensburg Tuesday consisted of morning and afternoon sessions with Monday lunch at the New Fisher House.

Postmaster John M. Zimmerman, president of the organization, delivered the address of welcome which was followed by an excellent address by Postmaster Clyde S. Yothers of Mt. Pleasant on "The Business Postmaster." Richard J. McGee of Dunbar, gave a talk on "Pointers for Postmasters."

The afternoon session began at 1:30 o'clock. James R. Mowrey spoke on "Parcels Post vs. Express" while Jacob L. Hershey talked on "The Successful Postmaster."

ARE YOU GOING TO THE "CHARITY BALL" AT THE LUNA TODAY? THREE PARTS. GREATEST MOTION PICTURE EVER PRODUCED. DON'T FAIL TO SEE THIS ONE. VITAGRAPH STARS. 1t

Infants' Food and Infants' Toilet goods at Kirk's drug stores.

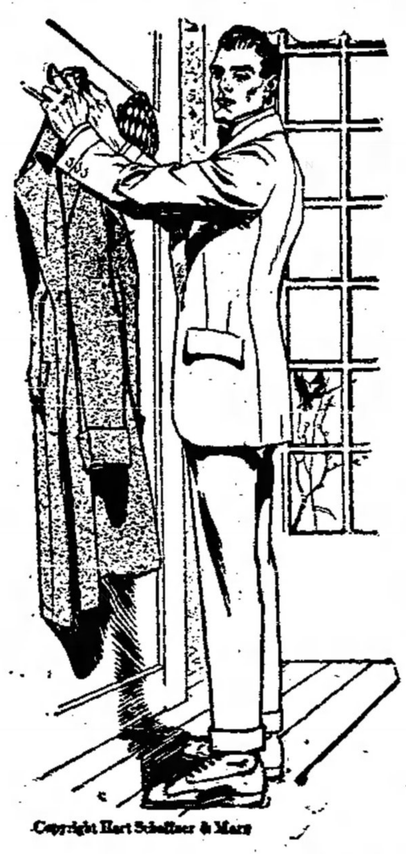
"Charity Ball" at the Luna Thursday. Are you going? 25-6t

"The Walls of Jericho" at the Olympic theatre today. 1t

Conkey's Laying Tonic will make the hens lay more eggs—25c and 50c at Kirk's.

ENGRAVING for the PUBLIC
Promptly and Neatly Done.
E. M. MOYER
The Jeweler

SPRING FASHIONS



You'll see quite a variety of good models in suits for men this spring.

There are smart, lively styles for young fellows. A little more conservative effects for older men. Some very interesting style ideas are shown in them; new lapels, new shaped backs and new collar effects.

Newest patterns and weaves. Popularly priced

$12.00 to $25.00

Copyright Hart Schaffner & Marx

FRANTZ & BOYD
THE BIG STORE DOWN ON DONNER

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

Daily Independent

H. R. Pore, Editor and Publisher
G. C. Diehl, General Manager

TAX COLLECTOR RIPPER

Some of our readers have noted, no doubt, by press comment from the State Capital that Senator Beidleman of Dauphin county, has introduced a bill to abolish the tax collectors in certain counties and to substitute a receiver of taxes who shall be elected by the people and have his office at the county seat with a couple of assistants to aid him in his work. It might be that the taxes could be collected a bit more economically under the method suggested than under the present system. The Independent has no desire to throw obstacles in the way of a good measuse, although we should like to see the figures showing how much could be saved by the proposed change. But, if economy and efficiency and concentration of official service be sought why create this new office? Why not simply impose the new duties upon the county treasurer? Give him something to do besides receiving and paying out money? A couple of additional clerks would be all he needed for the increased work.

This paper strenuously opposes the creation of additional offices unless it be shown that they are absolutely necessary and that they will really prove true and lasting economy. The people are embarrassed on every side at the present moment and the legislature ought to strive to set an example of the most rigid economy Senator Beidleman may think his idea of legislating out of office, the county and borough tax collectors, good, but the majority of the people should be shown and truly convinced before it is done.

KINDNESS TO GOVERNORS

Southern hospitality may have led three Southern states to outdistance all competitors in providing for their governors. Maryland spent $250,000; North Carolina, $150,000 and Georgia $100,000 Maryland gives her governor the handsome sum of $10,000 annually to maintain his mansion, while the governor of North Carolina is left high and dry without state aid in taking care of his costly home. Kentucky appropriated $92 000 for the mansion and then raised the governor's salary $1,500 a year to take care of the up-keep.

Hoosier Democrats point with pride to the fact the Vice President Marshall when governor refused to accept the price of his rent from the legislature and to Governor Ralston who promised to veto the measure giving him a home.

JUSTLY DEFEATED

The members of the Legislature did the right thing in voting down the bill increasing the cost of the procuring of marriage licenses in this state. No one would have benefitted except the clerk issuing the license, and the pay at present is considered ample for all the work there is attached to it. The great state of Pennsylvania does not want to place any obstacles in the way of people marrying. It is one of the greatest opponents to some of our social evils that are costing the state morally and financially great sums The state should take the position of leading every aid in bringing about the uniting of our good men and women, instead of placing a barrier by raising the cost of procuring the marriage license.

It seems a wise decree by Judges Johnson and Bromal of the eastern part of the state that depositions of foreigners seeking citizenship in the U. S. can be legally taken in the mills where they work. If these men are compelled to quit work and spend a day or two going to a county seat, they lose several dollars in time and expense while the plant where they work would be compelled to close down, or at least part of it. So long as the depositions and affidavits are made honestly, we cannot see that it makes much difference where the court officer has them made.

Greensburg is burlesquing Monessen for having three candidates in the field for nine offices, yet the county seat offers twenty candidates for nine offices. On an average of more than two for each office. Now who's the boob?

More good news from Jersey. The mosquitos are to be radicated. This has been tried for years and we find just as many each year on our way to the seashore.

A Bald Head Only Indicates that the scalp has been neglected. We recommend that you use

Rexall "93" Hair Tonic

Kills the germ that causes the hair to fall out and will keep the scalp healthy.

McArdle's Lecture

P. J. McCardle, ex-councilman of Pittsburgh, delivered a very interesting and instructive lecture in Olympic hall last night at a meeting of the K. of C. Mr. McCardle had been here on former occasions and when the word was given out that he was to lecture last night, it was an assurance that something of an interesting nature was coming and a good crowd was present. During the winter season the officers of the local council have put forth special effort to have a pleasing program and the efforts have been appreciated and marked with good attendance.

The attendance at the Lenten services at the St. Paul's Lutheran church, continue to be remarkably good. Not only is the membership well represented, but quite a few others join in this means of grace, to the joy and benefit of all. These services are held every Wednesday and Friday evening at 8 o'clock Dr. Keller is preaching heart searching gospel sermons.

French Remedy for Stomach Troubles

The leading doctors of France have for years used a prescription of vegetable oils for chronic stomach trouble and constipation that acts like a charm. One dose will convince. Severe cases of years' standing are often greatly benefited within 24 hours. So many people are getting surprising results that we feel all persons suffering from constipation, lower bowel, liver and stomach troubles should try Mayr's Wonderful Remedy It is sold by leading druggists everywhere with the positive understanding that your money will be refunded without question or quibble if ONE bottle fails to give you absolute satisfaction.

Olive Oil—Flesh Builder
One of the best known and most reliable tissue builders.

Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion
containing Hypophosphites
is both a flesh builder and nerve tonic. Pleasant to take. Easy to digest.

Craig's Drug Store.

CLASSIFIED ADS

WANTED

$2,000 to loan on first mortgage. Duvall & Duvall 24-tf

WANTED—Agents in every town. Build up a permanent business. Exclusive territory given. A necessity in every home. Sells for ten cents. Sure repeat. Write the John Reed Co., 6070 Jenkins Arcade, Pittsburgh, Pa. Wed. Sat.

FOR RENT

TO LET—Furnished room suitable for two gentlemen, with or without board Phone 105-W 30-3t

FOR RENT—Three rooms and bath; inquire 44 Ahiquippa street. 0-3tp

TO LET —Three rooms; inquire Mrs. P. N. Miller, 122 Schoonmaker avenue. 30-3t

FOR RENT - Desirable four room dwelling, with water and gas; inquire of Edward A. Jordan, Belle Vernon, Pa. 30-4tp

FOR RENT—April 1st, a 4 room apartment, bath, laundry and hot water heat Mrs. Rinehart. Phone 2851L. 28-3t

FOR RENT—5 room house and bath, reception hall, cemented cellar. Rent $20. Water paid. 1108 McMahan avenue. 28-3t

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. $10 a month. Inquire 220 McKee avenue. 28-3tp

FOR RENT—April first, six rooms, bath, furnace, cement cellar, all conveniences. $25.00 per month. Water paid. R. L. Peterman, North Charleroi, Fifth and Center street. 24-6tp

FOR RENT—New five room front flat, polished floors, shower chandeliers and all modern conveniences. Cheap rent for steady tenant. Apply Shuster & Reed. 25-tf

FOR RENT—Six room house with both, newly painted and papered throughout, Ninth street, rent $20. Duvall & Duvall. 21-tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Second hand furniture, a fine cash register and counters and show cases. Must be sold this week at the Peoples Racket store, 448 Donner avenue. 28-4t

FOR SALE—Match team horses, two horse road wagon, harness, pony, buggy and harness, gas range, large new dining table. All must be sold by March 20. Arretas Johnson, 1009 Highland avenue. 24-6tp

PILES RELIEVED

Also Eczema, Salt Rheum, Ulcers, Old Sores and Carbuncles

Under the influence of San Cura Ointment surprising improvement is made so quickly that it seems almost miraculous.

Stubborn cases of piles like those of Rev. W. F. Gilbert of Titusville, Pa., vanish before the marvelous antiseptic Ointment. Mr. Gilbert writes: "For twenty years I suffered with bleeding and itching piles; at times I was confined to the house for more than a month. Two years ago I began using San Cura Ointment and one 50c jar made a firm and permanent cure. I have not been troubled since."

San Cura Ointment is guaranteed by H. F. Craig, who is the agent in Monessen to help any of the above named diseases or money back. It relieves pain from burns, cuts and bruises, draws out the poison and often heals in a short time. 25c and 50c a jar at Craig's Drug store.

SPORTS

One of the most interesting games of the pool tournament took place last night between Pete Cipriani, the Italian expert and Harry Lebowitz, manager of the Olympic parlors. The final score was one hundred for Lebowitz and seventy six for Cipriani But for an unfortunate foul shot made by Cipriani he would have made an exceptionally fine score Mr. Lebowitz played a very steady game and in the final frames played exceptional fine pool, the game being unusually interesting.

Friday night Manown and Gleason will play one hundred balls and the winner will be presented a handsome silver loving cup.

Mr. Lebowitz will make extra effort to take care of a large crowd which is expected to witness the final game Game to be called at 9 p. m.

The big bowling match between the raves and Giants will be rolled this evening.

A very interesting bowling game was rolled Tuesday evening on the Colonial alleys between the Mill Men and Barbers with the following score:

Mill Men			
Sollcole	114	89	103—306
Larguier	96	115	89—300
Butch	114	97	109—320
Richard	114	111	105—330
Cavalli, C.	119	103	81—303
Team average—519.			
Barbers			
Solomon	90	100	109—299
Patrick	93	94	76—263
Suppa	123	114	120—357
Habda	102	29	107—308
Upton, C.	84	111	119—314
Team average—513.			

High man for the mill men in three games was Richard 330. Single game Cavalli, 119.

The Barbers high man was Suppa 357 in the three games, who was also high single man with 123.

The game scheduled for the Lyceum team last night with Allenport was cancelled by the latter at the last moment. Tonight the strong Fayette City team will be played here by the Lyceums at 8:30 and a good game is expected. The lineup:

Lyceum		Fayette City
Jones	F	Davidson
Delozier	F	James
Sedlar	C	Brightwell
Ryan	G	Calderhead
Hannigan	G	White

Old Perry's Postmaster Leaves Enviable Record

Few public officials are in position to turn over the records of an office with a cleaner sheet that William S. Stickel, the retiring postmaster at Perryopolis. He took charge of the office sixteen years and six months ago and through the long incumbency as postmaster, no mistakes have been made and he has built up the business of the office from a small beginning to one of the presidential offices of Fayette county. Mr. Stickel has views and has often expressed them as being ready at the expiration of his term to step down and out gracefully, believing that to the voters belong the spoils.

He has been a Republican through the years gone, but of that order, calculated to make friends regardless of party, and keep them. His friends of the various parties of Perryopolis will miss the pleasant treatment accorded them in answer to the many calls of "Mail please" in the "Perry" postoffice. He did not trust the business of the office to irresponsibles but gave it close personal attention.

Mr. Stickel will take a short rest and then get down to business as one of the oldest and most progressive residents of Perryopolis.

New Easter Footwear

Smart Effects, Money Saving Values

$3.00, $3.50 and $4.00

LA FRANCE SHOE for WOMEN

New Sand Cloth Top Patent Leather Lace Shoes for Women

$4.00

Garman Brothers

418 Donner Avenue

Auction! Auction!

Thousands of Dollars Worth of Diamonds, Jewelry, Musical Instruments, Sporting Goods and other Articles too Numerous to Mention.

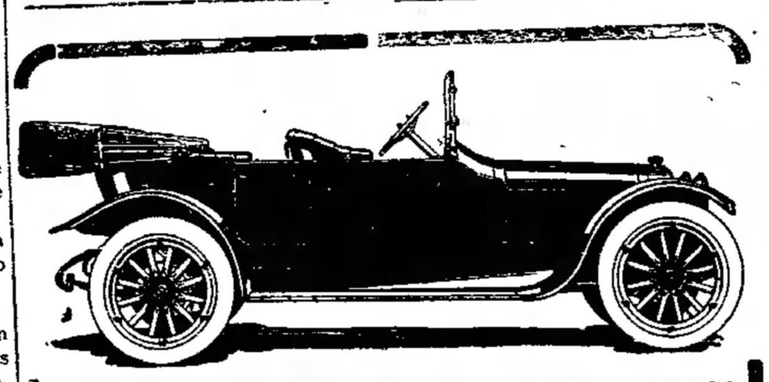
The entire stock will positively be sold at auction.

Auction Starts Friday, March 12, 1915

LOUIS SPIRO

415 Donner Ave.

We're it for Job Work—Try Us



SEE THEM AT THE SHOW

Twenty-two years of experience in the manufacture of motor cars enable us to give you these quality details in a $1485, six cylinder, five passenger car.

Correct weight
A heat treated frame.
A powerful, six cylinder, highly efficient motor.
High tension magneto.
Lower and upper half of crank case are made of aluminum.
A perfect lubricating system.
Economical carburetor, guaranteeing maximum mileage from each gallon of gasoline.
A stream line body of much grace and beauty.
V-shaped radiator.
Left hand drive, center control.
Tire rack on rear.
Rain vision wind shield.
Patented band clutch.
Transmission gears cut from manganese steel and hardened.
A very easy riding car.
An accessible rear axle.
"Safety first" brakes.
Most expensive and efficient starting and lighting system.
Dimmer on searchlights.
Finest turkish upholstery.
Brilliant finish.
One-man top.
Switches handy to driver.
Transmission shaft — nickel steel.

Apperson Bros. Auto Co. Since 1893 Building Apperson Jack Rabbit Cars Kokomo, Indiana, U.S.A.

Mr. W. A. Powel of Tyrol Pass Garage has placed in his repair shop a good, reliable man from the factory. He is fully experienced and qualified to do all kinds of repairing, automobiles of all makes. Mr. Wm. West will guarantee all work that is done and will take full charge of repairing department.

TYROL PASS GARAGE

Monessen, Pa.

DO YOU KNOW

That you have a FIRST CLASS Fish market in Monessen?

Fresh Fish received daily.

Halibut, California Red Salmon, Lake Superior, white, Yellow Salmon, Blue Pike, Perch Butter Fish, etc.

Fresh Oysters received daily,

Monessen Fish House

Samuel Corter, Prop'r.

358 Schoonmaker Ave Monessen
Phone 227-W

All orders promptly delivered

FOR RENT

5 ROOMS, BATH	$20.00
4 ROOMS, BATH, LAUNDRY	$20.00
5 ROOMS, BATH	$22.50
4 ROOMS, BATH	$15.00
4 ROOMS, BATH	$18.00

W. S. Robins & Co.

FOLLOW THE CROWD

OLYMPIC

Finest Pool, Billiard and Bowling Parlor in the Monongahela Valley.

Harry Lebowitz, Manager

Pay us a visit. Always busy

Go Where the Crowd Goes

If you want

Good Plumbing

at right prices

SEE

Lynch the Plumber

He'll handle your work with the utmost care and guarantee entire satisfaction.

Glen C. Lynch

Schoonmaker Ave. and Rostraver St. Monessen, Pa.

Geo. S. Shrader & Son

General Contractors and Builders

Estimates furnished on all kinds of work Plans and specifications prepared.

Offices—
Over Bier Bldg 38 to 42 Schoonmaker Ave

Gasoline for the Trade

Atlantic Refining Company's product delivered in your car at the surprisingly low price of 18 cents per gallon. Lower than the lowest.

Harry Fellenbaum

Corner Second and Donner

Central Restaurant

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

Having taken over the above named restaurant, I will continue to give the people the very best service possible.

HOME COOKING
COMPETENT SERVICE

Everybody treated right and all made welcome.

All Meals 25c

Central Restaurant

372 Donner Avenue
M. J. Long, Proprietor

"Old King Coal"

LUMP, RUN-OF-MINE AND SLACK

Will be delivered promptly to your order from our mine on Rostraver Road.

Phone 93 Mine Phone 73-R Residence

Wenona Coal Co.

(Incorporated)

The best and the freshest meat at

MALINIAK'S MARKET

Choice cuts at the lowest prices. Dressed and live poultry at all times.

All of our customers are satisfied.

DRESS-MAKING

(REMOVAL)

The Misses Lowenstein and Wilson, dressmakers, are moving from the Lindh Institute building to the New Kirk Building, Donner avenue and 4th street, second floor

Call and see us.

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

Peoples Forum.

This column is devoted to the expression of the opinion of our readers and in no wise denotes the paper's opinion on or sympathy with any question involved.

To all Interested:—

I have read the remarks of one styling himself "Property Owner" wherein he sees a mountain, and with wide open eyes and a heart beating like a trip hammer in fear of the awful fate about to fall upon the merchant by the imposition of a tax of $100. He says every merchant should strike it on the head with an ax.

Where has "property owner" been during his brief span of life? I will bet the gentlement the oysters that he never lived in a state or country which did not legislate and reserve unto itself the right of such action. And I would further say that he never heard of it being put into execution. Since his life in Monessen he has been sleeping over a volcano, ready to burst forth at any time, and not knowing it, he slept sweetly and without thought of danger.

Here's the authority, by virtue of the wisdom of the legislature, the borough holds and has always held the power "to levy and collect annually. for borough purposes, any tax not exceeding one-half cent on the dollar on the valuation assessed for county purposes as now is or may be provided by law; all property offices, professions and persons made taxable by the laws of this commonwealth for county rates and levies, shall be taxable after the same manner for borough purposes."

Don't be scared Mr. Property Owner, but look the matter in the face and you will see the virtue and the people's interest in the will of the people in demanding corruption and selfishness to be banished from our government by the adoption of the commission government. Don't for a moment believe that any set of men, by being clothed with a little brief authority would dare to enforce such a law. Emergency demands such laws. Emergency demanded the imposition of an Internal Revenue Tax, but just as soon as the people see that Emergency no longer demands it, legislation will listen to the call (demand) of the people and it will be repealed.

Call on Reamer.

One Who Asks Facts.

Editor Daily Independent:

In reference to my statement a few days ago that I would await the action of council regarding the petition of the Clark bill (or High Tax Bill) let me call the attention of the worthy opposition, merchants and all other businesses, also the citizens who would enjoy perfection at a minimum cost to Sec 4 Article 5, Page 258 P. L. 1913, which reads as follows and which we would be governed by should we take on this new form of government:

Every city of the third class within this commonwealth is hereby declared to be a body corporate and politic and shall have pereptual succession and shall have power to levy and collect a license tax, not exceeding $100 each annually on all auctioneers, druggists, contractors, hawkers, peddlers, produce or merchandise venders, bankers, brokers, undertakers and pawnbrokers, merchants of all kinds, persons selling or leasing goods on installments, grocers, confections, butchers, restaurant, billiard parlors, bowling alleys, billiard tables, poll and other gaming tables, drays, hacks, carriages, omnibusses, automobiles, carts, wagon, street railway cars and other vehicles used in the city for hire or pay; lumber dealers including commission men and all persons who make a business of buying lumber for sale at wholesale or retail; furniture dealers, saddle or harness dealers, stationers or jewelers, livery or automobile or boarding stable keepers, real estate agents; agents of fire, life or other insurance companies, market house companies, garage companies, express companies or agencies, telegraph, telephone, steam heat, gas, water, electric light or power companies or agencies; or individuals furnishing communicating light, heat or power by any of the means enumerated and to regulate the collection of the same.

The opposition has maliciously charged me with having no legitimate argument; of trumping up stuff irrevevant to the stupendous issue which now confronts us, even going so far as to impugn my motives, question my righ to throw my hat into the ring to produce argument, convincing argument to the great mass of humanity and the "small" business man who possibly does not have access to law libraries nor time to digest their contents.

One sympathizer who sees fit to sign as "one of the 106" who has the audacity, offrontery and the unmitigated gaul, says that taxation is not representation. The government which some of our citizens would be plunged into at this time is like unto a street car, we are compelled to pay for the ride.

Mr Busines man, this question is now an issue and what shall the judgment be? It is up to you to decide on the 23rd day of March, 1915.

"Mystery."

Many People In This Town

never really enjoyed a meal until we advised them to take a

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablet

before and after each meal. Sold only by us—25c a box.

Craig's Drug Store.

NO DIFFERENCE

The Proof is Here the Same as Everywhere

For those who seek relief from kidney backache, weak kidneys, bladder ills, Doan's Kidney Pills offer hope of relief and the proof is here in Monessen, the same as everywhere. Monessen people have used Doan's and Monessen people recommend Doan's, the kidney remedy used in America for fifty years. Why suffer? Why run the risk of dangerous kidney ills—fatal Bright's disease. Here is Monessen proof. Investigate it.

Mrs. J. Feightner, 133 Oneida street, Monessen, Pa., says: "I suffered from severe pains in my left side and across my back. I often had headaches and dizzy spells and my appetite was poor. I used Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at the Hirsch Drug Co., although I had but little faith in them. I am very glad that I did, for they did me a world of good. I highly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to anyone suffering from kidney disorders."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Feightner had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

W.C.T.U. Meeting

The Womans Christian Temperance Union of Monessen will hold its regular meeting this evening at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. G. M. Mitchell, McKee avenue. All members are urged to be present and all others interested in the cause of temperance are most cordially invited to meet with the ladies this evening

Interest in this organization is growing. new members being enrolled at each meeting and much valuable work is being mapped out for the immediate future. Don't forget the meeting tonight at Mrs. Mitchell's.

IF YOU ARE CONSTIPATED

If you are bilious—

If you do not digest the food you eat—

If you have belching and sour taste—

If you have pimples and blotches—

If you have headache and indigestion—

If you have a bad taste in the morning—

Your liver is out of order—it is inactive and the kidneys are probably clogged. To relieve and cure this condition. you must take Lax-Uric—a famous preparation in powdered form. A specific for constipation and biliousness. Twenty five and fifty cents at Craig's Drug store.

"What's your hurry?"
"My fire insurance expires at noon!"
"What company are you in?"
"I don't bother about details."
"Ever take notes from your customers?"
"Sometimes."
"Ever take a note without knowing the name of the man who made it?"
"Well, I guess not!"
"What is a note, anyway?"
"A promise to pay."
"What's a fire insurance policy?"
"I get you! A promise to pay if you have a fire."
"Exactly. You're paying good money for a promise to pay without knowing the name of the company that promises!"
"Say, what company are you in?"
"The panic-proof Hartford Fire Insurance Company. A company that has promptly settled every honest loss for 105 years.

May we show YOU a Hartford policy? Costs no more than others.

The Hartford Fire Insurance Company

Write or Telephone
STEEN & DILS
906 Donner Ave., Monessen, Pa.

Ordinance No. 311

AN ORDINANCE providing for a tax on certain licenses herein specified in the Borough of Monessen, upon all persons, firms or corporations engaged in the business of huckstering of all farm or garden products, hawking or peddling of all household furnishings, clothing and wearing apparel of every description, jewelry, linens, taking of pictures, pop corn and peanut wagons, milk, meat, ice cream, bread or any other article of merchandise or commerce not herein expressly enumerated. Novelties of all kinds, a commision and forwarding agent or merchandise broker, auctioneers, a pawn broker, steam ferries, shooting gallery, bowling alley or ten pin alley, a broker to buy, sell or offer for sale or exchange certificates of state bank debts, stocks of any bank or incorporated company, notes of any kind, gold, silver, silver coin, drafts, bills of exchange, bonds of any kind, circus, side show, boat show, an equestrian menagerie, exhibition or show of any character under a tent, to exhibit wire or rope walking, dancing, juggling or tricks of legerdemain, fortune tellers, walking exhibitions. running matches, horse races, foot racing, boxing or sparring match, gift entertainment, theatrical entertainment or performances, or opera, concert, musical party, reading, lecture, wax figures, museum, paintings panoramas or statuary exhibition, amusement, entertainment, ball, dance, wedding, picnic, skating rink, lifting machine, yankee-boy, electrical or galvanic test machine, blowing machine, slot weighing machines, merchandise vending machines, for all vaudeville performances, nickelodeons, moving pictures, drugs, patent medicines, snakes, lizzards, providing for the issuing of said licenses, the collection of the taxes or licenses thereon; and providing a penalty for the violation of any of the provisions of said ordinance, and repealing all ordinances heretofore enacted by said Borough in any manner relating to the business herein specified in said Borough.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Monessen, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.

SECTION I

Hawking and Peddling of Farm and Garden Products

That any person, firm or corporation desiring to engage in the business of Hawking and Peddling, selling or offering for sale or to solicit orders to be consummated within three days, by foot, wagon or other conveyance, of farm or garden produce such as potatoes, cabbage, berries. oranges, bananas, apples or any other article grown on farm or garden not herein expressly enumerated, whether the same be their own or their agents or principals whom they represent or in any other capacity whatsoever, within the limits of the Borough, shall before beginning to sell, pay to the Borough Clerk of said Borough, and for the use of said Borough, a license fee for the time during which such person, firm or corporation so desires to engage in said business, in said Borough, in the amount respectively as follows, to wit: For one day the sum of one dollar; for one week of six secular days, the sum of Six Dollars; for one month. the sum of fifteen dollars; for three months the sum of twenty dollars; for six months, the sum of thirty dollars, and for one year, the sum of fifty dollars. This ordinance does not apply to farmers who raise and sell their own produce.

SECTION II

Hawking and Peddling Household Goods and Wearing Apparel

That any person, firm or Corporation desiring to sell or offer for sale, to solicit orders to be consummated within three days by foot, wagon or any other conveyance. or furniture. carpets, clocks. jewelry, rugs, dishes, table linen, fancy work. men's wearing apparel, ladies' wearing apparel, drugs, patent medicines, eye glasses, taking of photographs, enlargement of pictures or any other article which is furnished in a home or to make up the wardrobe of a man or woman not herein expressly enumerated, whether the same be their own or their principals or agents whom they represent or in any other capacity whatsoever, within the limits of the Borough. shall pay to the Borough Clerk of said Borough a license fee for the time during which such person, firm or corporation so desires to engage in said business, in said Borough, in the amount respectively as follows, to wit: For one day, the sum of three dollars; for one month, the sum of twenty five dollars; for six months, the sum of forty dollars; for one year, the sum of seventy five dollars.

SECTION III

Peddling Meats, Milk, Ice Cream, Bread, Pies, Etc.

That any person, firm or corporation desiring to sell or offer for sale or solicit orders to be consummated within three days of all kinds of meats, sea food, milk, ice cream, bread, pies, or any other article of merchandise or commerce of a similar nature and not herein expressly enumerated, whether the same be their own or their principals or agents whom they represent or in any other capacity whatsoever, within the limits of the Borough, shall take out a permit and pay a license fee therefor, for the time which such person, firm or corporation desires to engage in such business, in the amount respectfully as follows, to wit: For one day, fifty cents; for one month, five dollars ;for six months, fifteen dollars; for one year, the sum of twenty five dollars.

SECTION IV

Lunch Stands, Peanut Stands, Fruit Stands, etc.

Any person, firm or corporation desiring to set up a lunch stand, fruit stand, peanut stand or wagon or any other similar affair where any street, lane, alley, open court or park may be utilized for the purpose of carrying on their business, shall take out a permit for same and pay a license fee of one dollar per day, or a license fee of twenty five dollars per year for each stand or wagon so placed. The Burgess, Chief of Police or Borough clerk reserves the right to refuse any and all permits under this section, and in any event should a permit be issued to any person or persons, the Burgess, Chief of Police, ordinance officer or any police officer shall designate the location where such stand or wagon shall be located.

SECTION V

Novelties

Any person or persons wishing to engage in the business of selling novelties of any description, shall take out a permit for same and pay a license fee of one dollar per day. But in no event will be permitted to utilize any street or portion of street to carry on their business.

SECTION VI

Ball Rack, Striking Machine, Etc.

Any person, firm or corporation wishing to carry on the business of a ball rack, pitching rings, throwing at negro heads, striking machine, bird show, snake show, weighing machine and shows or exhibitions of a similar character before engaging in said business shall first take out a license for same and pay a license fee of not less than one dollar per day nor more than ten dollars per day, discretion to be left to the Chief Burgess and Borough Clerk what the fee shall be to any person wishing a permit for same and in no event will a permit be issued to any person or persons who are under the influence of intoxicants of any kind.

SECTION VII

A Commission, Forwarding Agent or Merchandise Broker

Any person, firm or corporation wishing to engage in the business as a Commission and forwarding agent or a merchandise broker, shall take out a permit therefor, and pay a license fee of twenty five ($25.00) Dollars per annum.

SECTION VIII

Auctioneer

Any person wishing to engage in the business of auctioneering goods, wares, merchandise of any nature, horses, cattle or any other business, shall take out a permit and pay a license tax of Two dollars per day, fifteen dollars per calander month or one hundred dollars per year. Provided that nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to apply to persons or firms regularly in business for the space of three months within the Borough who may desire to sell out their stock of goods to retire from business or reduce stock, or a constable or a sheriff in the performance of his duties.

SECTION IX

Pawn Broker

Any person or persons wishing to engage in the business of a pawn broker shall take out a permit for same and pay a license fee of fifty ($50.00) Dollars per annum.

SECTION X

Steam Ferry

Every person or persons operating a steam ferry landing regularly within the limits of the Borough of Monessen, shall take a permit for same and pay a license tax of twenty five ($25.00) Dollars per year.

SECTION XI

Shooting Gallery

Every person or persons conducting a shooting gallery within the limits of the Borough shall take out a license and pay a license tax of ten ($10.00) Dollars per annum.

SECTION XII

Broker

Every person, firm or corporation engaged in the business known as a Broker to buy, sell or offer for sale or exchange certificates of state bank debts, stocks of any bank or incorporated company, notes of any kind, gold, silver, silver coin, drafts, bills of exchange, bonds of any kind, or personal property, except merchandise shall take out a permit therefore and pay a license fee of Twenty Five ($25.00) Dollars per annum.

SECTION XIII

Circus or Wild West Show

Every person, firm or corporation desiring to exhibit a circus under a canvas or tent, an equestrian menagerie, or what is known as a wild west show or any other circus, show or exhibition of like character, when the price of admission for adults is fifty ($.50) Cents, or over, a license tax of fifty ($50.00) Dollars per day shall be charged; when the price of admission for adults is twenty ($.25) cents, a license tax of twenty five ($25.00) Dollars per day shall be charged; when the price of admission for adults is fifteen ($.15) cents, a license tax of Fifteen ($15.00) Dollars per day shall be charged; when the price of admission for adults is Ten ($.10) cents a license tax of Ten ($10.00) Dollars per day shall be charged. To exhibit a side show traveling with a circus or menagerie or what is known as a wild west show, or shows or exhibitions of a like character, a license tax of Ten ($10.00) Dollars per day shall be charged. Upon a license to exhibit wire or rope walking, dancing, juggling or tricks of Legerdemain, walking, exhibitions, running matches by men or boys on foot, horse races, or bicycle races, a license fee of Ten ($10.00) Dollars per day.

SECTION XIV

Boxing or Sparing Matches, or Gift Entertainment

Any person or persons wishing to hold a boxing or sparring match shall take out a permit and pay a license fee of Twenty five ($25.00) Dollars per day.

Any person or persons conducting a gift entertainment for similar purposes shall take out a permit and pay a license fee of Twenty five ($25.00) Dollars per day.

SECTION XV

Theatricals, Operas and Nickelodeons and Moving Pictures

That any person, firm or company or corporation desiring to give theatrical entertainments, moving pictures, opera, exhibitions or to exhibit any play or show within the limits of the Borough of Monessen, Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, shall first obtain a permit from the Borough Clerk to do so and the fees or license tax to be paid under this section shall be as follows to wit:

For each performance of a free street or open air show, the sum of one ($1.00) Dollar per day for each performance.

For all nickelodeons, moving pictures, vaudeville and performances of that class, where the admission fee does not exceed ten (10) cents the sum of one ($1.00) dollar per day; five dollars ($5.00) per week; ten ($10.00) per month; of Fifty ($50.00) per year, shall be charged. For all Nickelodeons, moving pictures, vaudevile and performances of that class where the admission fee exceeds ten (10) cents, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents ($1.50) Dollars per day; Six ($6.00) Dollars per week; Fifteen ($15.00) Dollars per month or Sixty ($60.00) Dollars per year shall be charged. For an opera house a fee of seventy five ($75.00) Dollars per year be charged. This section shall not apply to plays or shows given strictly for a charitable, education, benevolent or religious purpose.

SECTION XVI

Exhibition, Concert, Musical Party, Reading, Lecture, Wax Figures, Museum, Paintings, Panoramas, Montebank or Statuary, Etc.

Every person or persons desiring to exhibit a concert, musical party, reading, lectures. wax figures, museum, paintings, panoramas, montebanks, or statuary when the price of admission is twenty five cents or less, Two ($2.00) Dollars per day. When the price of admission is more than twenty five cents, and not more than fifty cents, Five ($5.00) Dollars per day; when the price of admission is over fifty cents, Eight ($8.00) Dollars per day.

SECTION XVII

Show, Exhibition, Entertainment, Ball or Picnic

That every person, firm or corporation, desiring to engage or hold an entertainment, show, exhibition, ball, dance or picnic where an admission fee is charged, shall take out a permit therefor and pay a license fee of one dollar ($1.00) per day; Ten ($10.00) Dollars per month; Fifteen ($15.00) Dollars per quarter or three months; or Twenty Five ($25.00) Dollars per year. Provided, however, the Burgess may refuse to issue a permit under this section if he deems that there might be trouble, or place a policeman in charge to maintain order and should the Burgess or Chief of Police deem best to place a policeman at the place or places where the said entertainment, show, exhibition, picnic, dance or ball then the license fee shall be Five ($5.00) Dollars for each day, Four ($4.00) Dollars going to the patrolman for his service.

SECTION XVIII

Skating Rink

That any person, firm or corporation wishing to conduct a Skating Rink when use for skating purposes only, shall take out a permit for same and pay a license tax of forty ($40.00) Dollars per year. Provided, however, that chuches, schools, benevolent associations, volunteer fire companies and military companies shall not be required to pay such tax.

SECTION XIX

Lifting Machine, Yankee-Boy, Electrical or Galvanic Test Machine, Weighing Machines or Similar Devices

That every person or persons wishing to conduct or operate a lifting machine, yankee boy, electrical or galvanic test machine, blowing machine, weighing machine, or other device or invention for testing the skill, the endurance or the strength or for affording entertainment or amusement for the use or view of which money is charged, shall take out a permit therefor and pay a license tax of two ($2.00) per day or Fifteen ($15.00) Dolars per year.

SECTION XX

Slot Weighing Machine

That every person or persons owning and operating a slot weighing machine, shall take out a permit and pay a license fee therefor the sum of Two ($2.00) Dollars per year.

SECTION XXI

Merchandise Vending Machine

That every person, firm or corporation owning and operating a merchandise vending machine and devices operated or set in motion by the insertion of a coin or disc, shall take out a permit therefor and pay a license tax of Fifty ($.50) Cents per year for each and every machine requiring the insertion of one cent; for each and every machine requiring the insertion of Five cents or more, a license tax of two ($2.00) Dollars per annum. Provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to apply to automatic collection devices used in connection with telephones or gas meters, nor for the purpose of exhibiting in any manner any immoral pictures or printed matter or any device or machine used for the purpose of gambling.

SECTION XXII

The license taxes herein provided shall be levied, collected and paid in addition to any license tax or license or taxes payable on the same subject or matter to the County of Westmoreland or state of Pennsylvania.

SECTION XXIII

Upon the payment to the Borough of Monessen of any of the above specified license fees, the Borough Clerk is hereby directed to issue a permit to the person, firm or corporation so paying such license fee, which permit will entitle such person, firm or corporation to engage in the business aforesaid within the limits of said Borough for and during the time for which the amount of money so paid as aforesaid would under the schedule of rates as fixed in sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22 hereof, entitles such person, firm or corporation to do, subject however, to all the provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION XXIV

All persons exercising the privileges of this ordinance, shall, while enjoying the same and whether he is acting for himself, or for the firm of corporation of which he is an agent, officer or employe, have on his person, to be exhibited when called for by any officer of the Borough for the purpose of inspection, the permit herein provided for, and not more than one vehicle shall be used in the exercise of said privileges under any one permit.

SECTION XXV

No permit issued to an individual in pursuance of this ordinance shall entitle any person to engage in the business mentioned in this ordinance in said Borough, thereunder, other than the person paying the license fee therefor, and whose name appears thereon.

SECTION XXVI

The term "FIRM" as used in this ordinance is intended and shall be construed to mean, an association of two or more persons engaged in the various businesses mentioned in this ordinance, in said Borough, and the interests of each person in said firm being that of a bonafide partner.

SECTION XXVII

Where the permit provided by this ordinance is issued to a firm or corporation, such permit shall be issued in the name of the firm or corporation paying for the same; but in each such case, said permit shall have endorsed thereon the name of the member of the firm or the officer, agent or employe of the corporation, who shall conduct the business for such firm or corporation under the permit issued therefor, and no person other than the person whose name is so endorsed thereon shall conduct said business for such firm or corporation under that permit.

SECTION XXVIII

Any person, firm or corporation who caries about on foot, or in a vehicle or vehicles of any kind whatsoever and sells or offers for sale, or by taking orders to be consummated within three days,from door to door, and within the limits of said Borough, any market produce, or any article of merchandise or commerce whatever, and whether the same be his, theirs, or its own, or his, their or its principals, is hereby declared to be engaged in the business of hawking and peddling within the meaning of this ordinance.

SECTION XXIX

That from and after the passage of this ordinance, it shall be unlawful for any bowling alley, billiard room, pool room, public dance, or dance hall, or public amusement house and room where admission is charged, to be operated, run or kept open for business between the hours of 12:00 midnight and 7:00 o'clock a. m.

SECTION XXX

It is hereby made the duty of the police, ordinance officer and constables of said Borough to enforce the provisions of this ordinance and for that purpose they are hereby given the power to dmeand of any person, firm or corporation engaged in the business specified in this ordinance within the limits of said Borough, to produce for inspection, the permits required by this ordinance and to apprehend and arrest on view, and either with or without warrant, all persons, firms or corporations engaged in any of the businesses mentioned in this ordinance in said Borough in violation of this ordinance and to cause such persons, firms or corporations to be brought to trial by due process of law.

SECTION XXXI

That any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall, upon conviction thereof before the Burgess or any Justice of the Peace in said county or Borough, shall be fined for each and every offense and for the use of the said Borough in a sum not less than Five ($5.00) Dollars and not to exceed One Hundred ($100.00) Dollars and costs of prosecution, and in default of the payment of such fine and costs, shall be confined in the Borough lockup for a period not exceeding five days, or in the county jail not exceeding thirty days.

SECTION XXXII

That ordinance number seven (7) relating to theatrical entertainments, play, opera, circus; riding, feats of horsemanship, menagerie, panorama, painting, sculpture, curiosity show, legerdemain, party, concert shows etc., approved Dec. 15, 1898, Ordinance number eleven (11) relating to hawking and peddling, approved Dec. 15, 1898, Ordinance number twenty four (24) relating to auctioneers, approved April 5, 1900, Ordinance number thirty five (35) relating to hawking and peddling, approved June 23, 1900, and Ordinance number eighty three (83) relating to hawking and peddling, approved June 25, 1902, in said Borough, and all other ordinances in any manner relating thereto, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into an Ordinance the 10th day of February, A. D., 1915.

Charles S. Shrader,
President of Council.

Attest:—
J. E. Pittman,
Borough Clerk.

Examined and approved by me this 17th day of February. A. D., 1915.

A. G. Dunlap,
Chief Burgess.

2tw

here is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

MONESSEN INSTITUTE

Miss Agnes Ekholm Prop.

Electric, Shower, Turkish and Medicated Baths.
Sweedish Massage
Lady and gentlemen attendents
Phone 134-j. 522 Donner

Business Promptly Attended To

STEAMSHIP AGENCY

Monessen Savings & Trust Co

Alfred Tanzer, Manager

Authorized Agents of the Steamship Lines. Bell Phone

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

Positively the LAST WEEK for Our Sale

Lots of bargains on hand, consisting of Glassware, Graniteware, Dishes, Aluminumware, and Ladies' and Men's Furnishings. One dollar will do the work of three dollars elsewhere. Don't miss this week as it is to your own benefit, as we have got to close up Wednesday the 17th of this month. Everything in the house is a bargain at the

PEOPLES RACKET STORE

448 Donner Avenue.

FISHER & SHAFFER

ELECTRICIANS

401 Donner Avenue

Contractors in Electrical work of all kinds, also dealers in Electrical Supplies, including chandeliers and household electrical equipment.

Repair Work a Specialty. Estimates Cheerfully Furnished

Suggestions for Shoppers

We can supply your wants for the dining room.

China Closets
Buffets
Tables
Chairs
Dishes

in fact everything in furniture for the home.

Moore's Big Furniture Store

545-547 Donner Ave. Bell Phone 173-J

UNDERTAKING

New Colonial Billiard Room and Bowling Alleys

408 Donner Ave. New Myford Bldg.

Finest alleys, best equipped room. A refreshing place to spend your spare time. Cigars and confections on sale.

MONACK & MARCHION, Prop's.

C. Parnella's
ELECTRICAL SHOE SHO

We have installed the "Good-Year-System," which enables us to reduce all prices on all sewed work.
Ladies' half soles and heels 75c
Men's half soles and heels $1.00
All our work is first class and guaranteed.
Repairing while you wait.
242 Schoonmaker Ave.

The Busy Bee

The place to go for a palatable meal or short order at reasonable cost.

Quick service and highest efficiency in quality. Give us a trial.

Meal Tickets: $6 for $5, $3.50 for $3.00

Donner Ave., between Fifth and Sixth Streets

Kindly Redeem

all pledges as we are retiring from business.

LOUIS SPIRO

...5 Donner Ave.

NOTICE

Why buy gas in barrels when you can have "76 gas" put right in your car at the low price of 18c a gallon, and save evaporation of from 2 to 4 gallons on the barrel. We also handle all kinds of oils and greases at low prices

GEO. S. PHILLIPS Prop.

852 854 Donner Ave. Monessen, Pa.

Conti Drug Co.

(The Dr tore)

3rd and Schoonmaker

Have you a garden?
We have the seeds.
A variety of flower and vegetable seeds, guaranteed to give satisfaction at

CONTI'S

Have you tried Clavix?

People Will Vote on the Third Class City Question

(continued from first page)

approved on the 7th day of July, 1913, providing for and regulating the incorporation into a city of the Third Class of a borough having a population of at least 10,000 inhabitants, according to the preceding Federal census.

Whereas,, the last preceding Federal Census gave the borough of Monessen a population exceeding 10,000 inhabitants, by virtue of which the said borough is entitled to all the benefits granted by said Act of Assembly.

Therefore, be it resolved by the Council of the Borough of Monessen in meeting assembled, that in conformity with the law thus made and provided, there shall be submitted to the qualified voters of said Borough at a special election, the question whether the Borough of Monessen shall or shall not become incorporated as a city of the third class.

That said special election shall be held on the 23rd day of March, A. D., 1915, between the hours of 7 o'clock a. m. and 7 o'clock p. m., at the regular polling places in the First Ward, Second Ward and Third Ward of the Borough; due notice being given of said special election by publication as required by said Act.

Resolved this 10th day of March, 1915.

Charles S. Shrader,
President of Council.

Attest:—
J. E. Pittman,
Secretary of Council.

Examined and approved this 10th day of March, 1915.

A. G. Dunlap,
Burgess.

A RESOLUTION

A Resolution fixing the millage for the Borough tax for the fiscal year beginning the first day of January, A. D., 1915 and ending the first day of January, A. D., 1916.

Be it resolved and enacted by the Borough of Monessen in Council assembled, and it is hereby resolved and enacted by the authority of the same, that for the purpose of providing revenue for the said Borough for the fiscal year beginning the first day of January, A. D., 1915, and ending the first day of January, A. D., 1916, a tax of eleven (11) mills be and the same is hereby laid upon each dollar of the assessed valuation of all property in said Borough, taxable for county purposes, to be apportioned and applied as follows:—

FOR providing for the payment of interest and the redemption of Bonds that may become due Four (4) Mills.

FOR the payment of all current expenses, including Light, Water, all expenses for repairing Streets, Alleys, Sewers, Grading and Paving of streets, Legal expense, Salaries of Borough officers and all other employees and all other general expenses within the Borough of Monessen Seven (7) Mills.

Ordained and enacted in Council this 10th day of March A. D., 1915.

Charles S. Shrader,
President of Council.

Attest:—
J. E. Pittman,
Secretary of Council.

Approved this 10th day of March A. D., 1915.

A. G. Dunlap,
Burgess.

30-4t

GUN CLUB MEET

The Monessen Rod and Gun club will hold its annual meeting Saturday evening, March 13, at 7:30 in the borough building. All members are requested to be present. Election of officers and other business.

R. T. Dale, Pres.

30-3t

Governor and Mothers

Harrisburg, Pa., March 10—Governor Martin G. Brumbaugh will be the guest of honor at the second annual Mothers' Day meting to be held in Memorial hall, Pittsburgh, Sunday afternoon, May 9, 1915, under the auspices of the Mothers' Pension League of Allegheny county. To Rev. Dr. J. Leonard Levy of Pitsburgh, who extended the invitation, the governor expressed himself as in accord with the Mothers' Pension movement and promised to attend and to deliver an address on "American Motherhood." Senator Edward C. Patton of Philadelphia and Representative John W. Vickerman, of Bellevue, who introduced mothers' assistance bills in the present Legislature, also will be guests of the League.

The Mothers' Day meeting will mark the largest gathering of advocates of mothers' pensions that has been called together and will signalize the inauguration of a national movement for the enactment of mothers' pension laws in every state in the union.

Local Notes

Mrs. Albert Dean of Essen visited relatives in Donora today.

See the big 5c show at the Star today. Great. 1t

Mrs. J. Bisseria of Schoonmaker avenue, was a Donora visitor today.

Mrs. C. H. Smith of Reed avenue, spent the day with friends in Donora.

Star today, "Honor of Bill Jackson" and Mutual Program, just 5c. 1t

"The Walls of Jericho" in six reels at the Olympic today. 1t

Mrs. J. A. Sheetz and daughter Lois returned to Greensburg today after spending the past few days with relatives here.

Miss Ethel Schuller, who has spent the winter with her sister, Mrs. G. A. Beery, returned to her home at Sedan, W. Va. today.

Tomorrow "Helen's Hazards" railroad series, at the Olympic. 1t

Mrs. Fred Charlesworth of Donora, is a guest of her niece, Miss Flora Kibler of Knox avenue, and will remain until the end of the week.

Never miss a Thursday at the Star. Alliance features and mutual program. Can't be beat. 30-6t

Every Tuesday at the Star an Alliance feature with an all star cast and mutual program. Nothing any better. 29-6t

"The Walls of Jericho" in six reels at the Olympic today. 1t

Born to Rev. and Mrs. A. T. Wallace, Monday, March 8, at Chicago, Ill., an eight pound son. The boy is fine, the mother is the same and the father is able to sit up and write notices.

The sale yesterday at the J. A. Sheetz farm was largely attended but bidding was not as enthusiastic as was expected. Stock brought only fair prices and many articles were not sold.

Mrs. C. A. Derby received a telegram this morning informing her of the death of her father, D. A. Logan of Eaton Rapids, Mich. Mr. Derby leaves on an evening train to attend the funeral.

Thursday next, "The Hoosier Schoolmaster" in five parts and Mutual program at the Star theatre. 0-4t

Twin daughters were born to Attorney and Mrs. W. T. Dom in Westmoreland avenue, Greensburg, at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening. Mother and daughters are reported doing nicely.

Harry C. Wilson of Greensburg, was circulaiting among Monessen voters yesterday, telling them that he is a candidate for county treasurer on the Republican ticket and that all influence and help given him would be duly appreciated.

Dr. Arthur A. Kunkle of Homestead, has opened dental parlors in the Cramer building, Second and Schoonmaker. Dr. Kunkle is an experienced dentist and comes here well recommended and will establish permanent offices. 27-6t

ARE YOU GOING TO THE "CHARITY BALL" AT THE LUNA TODAY? THREE PARTS. GREATEST MOTION PICTURE EVER PRODUCED. DON'T FAIL TO SEE THIS ONE. VITAGRAPH STARS. 1t

Music Parlor Putting on Airs

W. S. Robins and Company are getting ready for spring with a rush. New paper, fresh paint and new floor covering will make their place attractive and neat, and their habitual energy and push will make business hum in spite of the so-calier depression. Standard Fire and Life insurance, automobile, accident and plate glass policies and pianos—of course. Just as good as they make and the price down where a workingman can afford to buy. Don't forget our sale for which we are now getting ready. Compare our prices—grade for grade—Linderberg, Compton, Price, James & Holmstrum, guaranteed, and be convinced that we can save you money, as we have many satisfied patrons. New stock now on the way. Come in.

Yours Truly,
W. S. Robins.
Piano Man.

Take a
Rexall Orderlie
Tonight
It will act as a laxative in the morning
Craig's Drug Store.

Olympic Program.

FOR WEEK OF MARCH 8 to 13.

WEDNESDAY—"At the End of a Perfect Day," drama. "The Boob and the Baker," Camedy. "The Fibber and the Girl," Imp drama. "The Answer," Eclair Comedy. "Fatty's Infatuation," Lko comedy. "Exploits of Elaine."

THURSDAY—"Prayer of a Horse," Universal drama. "Mystery of the Man Who Slept," Rex drama. "The Runaway Closet," Sterling Comedy. "File No. 113," Biograph.

FRIDAY—"The Affair of the Deserted House." The first serial of the Kalem production "The Detective Girl," promising to be as good as "TheMaster Key," "The Black Box" or "The Exploits of Elaine." "The Treason of Anatole," an Imp drama. "The Laugh that Died," Victor drama. "Taking Her Measure," Nestor drama.

SATURDAY—"The Curse of the Desert," Bison. "Saved by a Shower," Joker comedy. Animated Weekly. "The Broken Circuit," Kalem drama. "Billy's Wager," Vitagraph.

In addition to our regular program of six reels daily, we have for Monday, the thirteenth episode of "The Master Key." Tuesday, March 9, the attraction of the hour "The Flooding and Opening of the Panama Canal." Here is your opportunity to see the why, when and where as well as the how of the Panama canal, with only 10 cents and not with $15,000 as you would if you went to see it.

Wednesday, we have "The Exploits of Elaine" in six reels. This is the third episode and has proved itself already equal to any of the serials of the day, "The Master Key," or that of the coming serials, "The Black Box" and "The Detective Girl." Thursday, The Box Office Attraction company in "The Walls of Jericho." This production has been played for months in the greatest theatres in the large cities. Friday, "Th Detective Girl" in two reels, a serial picture. Saturday, "The Curse of the Desert," in two reels, with Grace Cunard and Francis Ford.

From every corner of the map they come and go—the "thought trains" of the successful business man who keeps track of things by

BELL TELEPHONE

The Central District Tel. Co.
F. B. Burwell, Local Manager,
Charleroi, Pa.

A. Marple & Co., Motor Transfer

Special Attention Given to Long Distance Moving Household Goods moved anywhere between Union town and Pittsburgh in the New Big Van tha insures them reaching their destination withou injury.

PHONE IN YOUR ORDER PROMPT SERVICE

Westmoreland Lumber Co

LUMBER, BUILDERS SUPPLIES MILL WORK AND GENERAL CONTRACTING

901 Donner Avenue Monessen,

Phone 112

KEYSTONE Bowling Alleys an Pool Rooms

M. J. Daniels, Proprietor

New Cook Building, Opposite Freight Station

New and Up-to-Date Alleys

Fancy Pool Tables and

Comfortable Seats

COME IN, YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCO

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®